SUBJECT No. 263.

Conversion of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk into a taluk or the location of a sub-treasury at Narasimharajapura.

Mr. Nadig Bhishtaiya, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Narasimharajapura was formerly the headquarters of the old taluks of Danivasa, Mandagadde and Lakkavalli. The present sub-taluk with the two hoblies of Lakkavalli and Jagar, excepting the villages of Dattatri Peeta, Malgar and Pandravalli may be formed into a taluk; or (2) a Sub-Treasury may be established here as the Land Revenue and Forest and Excise Revenues exceed a lakh of rupees and the Stamp Revenue from the Munsiff's Court is more than Rs. 12,000.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 264—273.*)

SUBJECT No. 264.

Trial by jury in the Shimoga Sessions Court.

Messrs. Venkappiah, Abdul Aziz Saheb and Lakshmaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The system of trial by jury recently sanctioned for the Districts of Bangalore and Mysore may be extended to the District of Shimoga also.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 265.

Shimoga Forest Committee.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Government may be pleased to publish the report of the Shimoga Forest Committee before final orders are passed.

(*b*) The Shimoga Forest Committee may be revived with a majority of non-official members and authorised to scrutinise the accounts of receipts and expenditure of the department.

Reply of Government.—Orders will be passed after the Second Member of Council inspects the place.

SUBJECT No. 266.

Grant-in-aid for the improvement of the Shimoga Town.

Messrs. Venkappayya, Abdul Aziz Saheb and Lakshmayya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The sanitary condition of the Shimoga town is far from satisfactory and the income of the Municipality does not admit of any new projects being taken in hand. Further, the Municipality will have to pay during the next 25 years the instalments of the loan which it has to raise for the drainage scheme. Agrant-in-aid of Rs. 20,000 per annum, for ten years may be sanctioned by Government for the improvement of the town.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 267.

New Wards for the Civil Hospital at Shimoga.

Messrs. Venkappayya, Abdul Aziz Saheb and Lakshmayya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The wards of the Civil Hospital at Shimoga are of a very antiquated type. They may be rebuilt and a caste cook sanctioned for each of the male and female wards.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 268.

Shimoga Law Association.

Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga Taluk; P. Venkappiah, Abdul Aziz Saheb and Lakshmayya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Law Association, Shimoga, may be given the privilege of returning a member to the Representative Assembly.

Reply of Government.—The rules on the subject do not permit of the prayer being granted.